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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : HANNO WILD ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : 08/765,012  
FILED : December 19, 1996  
FOR : HIL-4 MUTANT PROTEINS USED AS  
ANTAGONISTS OR PARTIAL AGONISTS OF  
HUMAN INTERLEUKIN 4  
ART UNIT : 1646  
EXAMINER : G. Draper

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before the first paragraph, insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

**—BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION—**

and on the next line insert the following subheading indented five spaces from the left-hand margin:

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—1. Field of the Invention—.

Page 1. after the first paragraph. but before the second paragraph, insert the